



UNITED STATES  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
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Dear <sup>Allen</sup>~~Mr. Dulles~~:

As I believe you know, a series of nuclear tests will be held at the Nevada Test Site in the near future. In order to afford certain government officials an opportunity to keep abreast of developments in the weapons field, the Commission with the Department of Defense is arranging an official observer program. On behalf of the Commission I would like to invite you to attend.

Four observer trips are scheduled: The first to depart Washington about June 13th; the second June 25th; the third July 7th; and the fourth July 23rd. It is planned that observer parties will leave Washington aboard a special mission aircraft about two days ahead of the scheduled date of the shot, be in the forward area about two to five days, and then return. In all, the time away from Washington would be about one week.

Because accommodations at the Test Site are limited, I would appreciate early information as to whether you can attend and, if so, the period or periods convenient. If you plan to attend, further details will be supplied.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence